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Layers, Potential Layers, Rate of Lay and Egg Production
Monthly 1965-1966

March 6, 1967

Egg production in 1966 totaled 66,450 million eggs, a new record high for the Nation, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1966 production was about one percent above the previous record output of 65,692 million eggs produced in 1965.

Layer numbers during 1966 averaged 305.1 million -- one percent more than the average number during 1965. The annual average rate of lay per layer on hand in 1966 was 218 eggs, the same as the record 1965 rate.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age) on farms January 1, 1967 are estimated at 369 million, up 7 percent from the 346 million a year earlier. Of the 369 million birds, 88 percent were of laying age, and the remaining 12 percent were pullets 3 months old or older but not of laying age. Pullets under 3 months old are estimated at 51.2 million birds. On January 1, 1967, the laying flock was composed of 58 percent pullets and 42 percent hens.

Beginning with the estimates for January 1, 1965, the classes of chickens have been changed. The new classification separates pullets not of laying age into 2 groups -- 3 months old and older and less than 3 months old. In the old classification, some of the pullets under 3 months old were included in the pullet not of laying age classification and some were classified as other chickens. Other chickens now include only cockerels used for breeding and other male chickens. Potential layers include hens and pullets of laying age and pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age.

Estimates on the new classification are published in this report for 1965-67. Estimates for the old classification for the years 1960-1964 are published in Statistical Bulletin No. 391. A breakdown of the composition of flocks by States for January 1, 1965-67 on the new basis are published in Livestock and Poultry Inventory, January 1, released on February 13, 1967.

TABLE 1--EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER, AND
TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1965-66

Month	Layers		Eggs per 100 layers 1/		Total production	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
January	310,086	307,238	1,815	1,792	5,628	5,506
February	305,774	304,705	1,684	1,651	5,149	5,032
March	302,772	302,730	1,912	1,901	5,789	5,755
April	299,490	299,743	1,896	1,895	5,678	5,679
May	296,695	296,406	1,974	1,965	5,856	5,823
June	294,802	293,881	1,874	1,869	5,525	5,493
July	293,467	293,342	1,872	1,867	5,495	5,477
August	295,048	297,470	1,811	1,816	5,342	5,403
September	300,366	306,386	1,713	1,732	5,144	5,306
October	304,937	314,801	1,755	1,777	5,352	5,595
November	307,748	320,613	1,704	1,729	5,245	5,544
December	309,057	324,240	1,776	1,800	5,489	5,837
Av. during year	301,687	305,132	21,775	21,777	65,692	66,450

1/ Number of eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand.

Table 2.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1965

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,565	4,496	4,450	4,427	4,356	4,308
N. H.	1,706	1,645	1,601	1,592	1,582	1,548
Vt.	615	604	594	594	594	594
Mass.	2,638	2,562	2,466	2,412	2,372	2,426
R. I.	388	376	364	356	352	356
Conn.	3,802	3,668	3,570	3,472	3,454	3,532
N. Y.	10,712	10,584	10,352	10,052	9,914	9,969
N. J.	7,019	6,914	6,879	6,844	6,776	6,742
Pa.	16,122	15,978	15,834	15,691	15,464	15,392
N. A.	47,567	46,827	46,110	45,440	44,864	44,867
Ohio	11,478	11,356	11,254	11,046	10,710	10,418
Ind.	11,940	11,880	11,820	11,526	11,291	11,065
Ill.	8,650	8,562	8,476	8,433	8,390	8,306
Mich.	7,151	7,090	6,998	6,966	6,934	6,814
Wis.	7,062	6,964	6,968	6,804	6,706	6,574
E. N. C.	46,281	45,852	45,516	44,775	44,031	43,177
Minn.	12,990	12,624	12,404	11,990	11,588	11,300
Iowa	18,480	18,220	17,830	17,435	16,992	16,722
Mo.	6,695	6,698	6,701	6,558	6,510	6,509
N. Dak.	1,752	1,706	1,660	1,599	1,569	1,539
S. Dak.	6,908	6,739	6,534	6,260	6,030	5,870
Nebr.	6,961	6,794	6,624	6,442	6,264	6,074
Kans.	4,740	4,650	4,559	4,438	4,348	4,317
W. N. C.	58,526	57,431	56,312	54,722	53,301	52,331
Del.	656	660	654	638	622	614
Md.	1,702	1,679	1,639	1,596	1,578	1,538
Va.	5,256	5,124	5,037	4,972	4,892	4,816
W. Va.	1,632	1,601	1,570	1,540	1,478	1,432
N. C.	12,424	12,423	12,497	12,347	12,197	12,197
S. C.	4,448	4,448	4,496	4,410	4,385	4,471
Ga.	18,205	17,528	17,544	18,080	18,468	18,588
Fla.	7,878	7,875	7,716	7,600	7,523	7,523
S. A.	52,201	51,338	51,153	51,183	51,143	51,179
Ky.	3,544	3,476	3,348	3,302	3,352	3,338
Tenn.	5,233	5,175	5,100	5,025	4,952	4,842
Ala.	10,510	10,180	10,088	10,097	10,142	10,116
Miss.	9,584	9,622	9,700	9,777	9,856	9,934
Ark.	10,758	10,706	10,804	11,084	11,228	11,120
La.	3,445	3,462	3,462	3,531	3,564	3,528
Okla.	2,774	2,683	2,672	2,653	2,560	2,464
Texas	12,883	12,716	12,667	12,678	12,569	12,569
S. C.	58,731	58,020	57,841	58,147	58,223	57,911
Mont.	943	927	894	854	822	790
Idaho	1,026	1,014	998	983	968	953
Wyo.	252	244	238	232	226	216
Colo.	1,172	1,148	1,130	1,100	1,098	1,092
N. Mex.	671	653	643	640	675	684
Ariz.	1,009	986	970	955	970	994
Utah	1,123	1,092	1,070	1,051	1,032	1,014
Nev.	48	46	46	45	44	42
Wash.	4,598	4,784	4,780	4,648	4,617	4,601
Oreg.	2,234	2,210	2,195	2,148	2,117	2,083
Calif.	32,808	32,314	31,991	31,671	31,670	31,986
West.	45,884	45,418	44,955	44,327	44,239	44,455
48 States	309,190	304,886	301,887	298,594	295,801	293,920
Alaska	32	36	38	40	42	42
Hawaii	864	852	847	856	852	840
U. S.	310,086	305,774	302,772	299,490	296,695	294,802

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Table 2.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1965--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,376	4,515	4,608	4,723	4,793	4,826	4,537
N. H.	1,540	1,548	1,540	1,592	1,678	1,732	1,609
Vt.	590	590	596	608	611	595	599
Mass.	2,506	2,560	2,601	2,601	2,583	2,526	2,521
R. I.	364	370	376	380	382	379	370
Conn.	3,610	3,688	3,744	3,782	3,879	3,918	3,677
N. Y.	10,039	10,180	10,533	10,888	11,024	10,954	10,433
N. J.	6,776	6,809	6,775	6,674	6,540	6,428	6,765
Pa.	15,352	15,290	15,396	15,296	15,247	15,284	15,529
N. A.	45,153	45,550	46,169	46,544	46,737	46,642	46,040
Ohio	10,355	10,458	10,626	10,753	10,725	10,594	10,814
Ind.	10,785	10,892	11,164	11,274	11,330	11,394	11,363
Ill.	8,223	8,262	8,384	8,468	8,552	8,514	8,435
Mich.	6,633	6,634	6,786	6,877	6,922	6,936	6,895
Wis.	6,441	6,408	6,410	6,477	6,542	6,613	6,664
E. N. C.	42,437	42,654	43,370	43,849	44,071	44,051	44,171
Minn.	11,066	11,010	11,148	11,306	11,402	11,572	11,700
Iowa	16,453	16,054	16,276	16,588	16,854	17,120	17,085
Mo.	6,314	6,268	6,464	6,612	6,564	6,470	6,530
N. Dak.	1,509	1,524	1,555	1,571	1,602	1,618	1,600
S. Dak.	5,859	5,962	6,066	6,206	6,426	6,614	6,290
Nebr.	5,918	5,872	6,020	6,189	6,282	6,240	6,307
Kans.	4,256	4,257	4,439	4,590	4,642	4,636	4,489
W. N. C.	51,375	50,947	51,968	53,062	53,772	54,270	54,001
Del.	619	632	642	636	610	595	632
Md.	1,484	1,498	1,542	1,558	1,566	1,566	1,579
Va.	4,818	4,958	5,110	5,204	5,277	5,262	5,060
W. Va.	1,432	1,463	1,509	1,571	1,602	1,600	1,536
N. C.	12,050	12,053	12,501	12,800	12,800	12,723	12,418
S. C.	4,496	4,504	4,551	4,637	4,684	4,768	4,525
Ga.	18,802	18,990	19,343	19,758	20,014	20,181	18,792
Fla.	7,448	7,484	7,670	7,824	7,940	8,090	7,714
S. A.	51,149	51,582	52,868	53,988	54,493	54,785	52,256
Ky.	3,272	3,318	3,431	3,498	3,554	3,561	3,416
Tenn.	4,880	4,955	4,992	5,029	5,066	5,118	5,031
Ala.	10,192	10,370	10,552	10,768	10,982	11,097	10,424
Miss.	10,014	10,170	10,336	10,440	10,544	10,594	10,048
Ark.	10,848	10,690	11,048	11,382	11,600	11,688	11,080
La.	3,528	3,528	3,598	3,669	3,706	3,705	3,560
Okla.	2,444	2,501	2,493	2,500	2,580	2,607	2,578
Texas	12,632	12,758	12,886	12,918	12,885	12,948	12,759
S. C.	57,810	58,290	59,336	60,204	60,917	61,318	58,896
Mont.	774	798	846	894	924	936	867
Idaho	948	956	968	980	988	990	981
Wyo.	209	210	216	223	230	234	228
Colo.	1,070	1,082	1,101	1,138	1,160	1,158	1,121
N. Mex.	660	666	686	720	748	741	682
Ariz.	986	971	979	995	1,010	1,034	988
Utah	1,002	1,012	1,052	1,089	1,133	1,172	1,070
Nev.	42	42	42	41	42	44	44
Wash.	4,558	4,612	4,727	4,798	4,711	4,525	4,663
Oreg.	2,116	2,186	2,218	2,244	2,295	2,308	2,196
Calif.	32,306	32,628	32,955	33,284	33,617	33,959	32,599
West.	44,671	45,163	45,790	46,406	46,858	47,101	45,439
48 States	292,595	294,186	299,501	304,053	306,848	308,167	300,803
Alaska	42	40	43	48	48	46	41
Hawaii	830	822	822	836	852	844	843
U. S.	293,467	295,048	300,366	304,937	307,748	309,057	301,687

Table 3.--Layers: Average number on hand during the
year by States, 1966

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,834	4,762	4,641	4,568	4,520	4,521
N. H.	1,740	1,696	1,644	1,617	1,617	1,634
Vt.	583	583	574	560	560	569
Mass.	2,450	2,438	2,463	2,426	2,352	2,302
R. I.	370	364	364	358	351	351
Conn.	3,822	3,764	3,745	3,687	3,648	3,686
N. Y.	10,826	10,702	10,482	10,241	10,158	10,198
N. J.	6,286	6,159	6,066	5,975	5,945	5,886
Pa.	15,132	15,034	14,952	14,631	14,278	14,042
N. A.	46,043	45,502	44,931	44,063	43,429	43,189
Ohio	10,503	10,372	10,242	10,114	9,936	9,860
Ind.	11,343	11,235	11,117	10,984	10,748	10,468
Ill.	8,432	8,390	8,474	8,302	8,045	7,964
Mich.	6,877	6,818	6,702	6,619	6,718	6,734
Wis.	6,619	6,572	6,494	6,342	6,188	5,985
E. N. C.	43,774	43,387	43,029	42,361	41,635	41,011
Minn.	11,554	11,248	10,743	10,420	10,202	10,045
Iowa	17,078	17,035	16,762	16,176	15,776	15,242
Mo.	6,440	6,407	6,407	6,311	6,112	5,959
N. Dak.	1,589	1,558	1,543	1,528	1,497	1,452
S. Dak.	6,594	6,458	6,256	6,033	5,831	5,690
Nebr.	6,074	5,974	5,890	5,773	5,620	5,364
Kans.	4,585	4,562	4,439	4,286	4,226	4,164
W. N. C.	53,914	53,242	52,040	50,527	49,264	47,916
Del.	603	614	616	610	606	612
Md.	1,532	1,509	1,509	1,500	1,483	1,456
Va.	5,162	5,049	4,986	4,901	4,762	4,724
W. Va.	1,583	1,552	1,520	1,504	1,472	1,455
N. C.	12,570	12,569	12,568	12,492	12,342	12,192
S. C.	4,806	4,782	4,806	4,758	4,662	4,696
Ga.	20,066	19,844	19,864	20,460	20,892	20,849
Fla.	8,282	8,406	8,448	8,448	8,364	8,362
S. A.	54,604	54,325	54,317	54,673	54,583	54,346
Ky.	3,484	3,398	3,352	3,282	3,176	3,109
Tenn.	5,080	4,992	4,917	4,829	4,821	4,825
Ala.	10,998	10,800	10,718	10,642	10,562	10,520
Miss.	10,590	10,590	10,659	10,738	10,574	10,548
Ark.	11,728	11,860	12,088	12,224	12,296	12,293
La.	3,704	3,760	3,778	3,740	3,628	3,590
Okla.	2,562	2,546	2,498	2,450	2,416	2,350
Texas	12,784	12,438	12,454	12,715	12,796	12,751
S. C.	60,930	60,384	60,464	60,620	60,269	59,986
Mont.	933	916	892	866	842	809
Idaho	982	968	955	942	928	918
Wyo.	232	228	226	224	216	202
Colo.	1,152	1,160	1,166	1,169	1,154	1,137
N. Mex.	734	726	692	668	684	687
Ariz.	1,038	1,026	1,032	1,047	1,046	1,046
Utah	1,206	1,241	1,247	1,247	1,240	1,222
Nev.	44	43	43	42	42	40
Wash.	4,450	4,475	4,450	4,375	4,360	4,350
Oreg.	2,279	2,262	2,250	2,239	2,204	2,192
Calif.	34,048	33,963	34,133	33,788	33,606	33,939
West.	47,098	47,008	47,086	46,607	46,322	46,542
48 States	306,363	303,848	301,867	298,851	295,502	292,990
Alaska	45	44	45	46	48	45
Hawaii	830	813	818	846	856	846
U. S.	307,238	304,705	302,730	299,743	296,406	293,881

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Table 3.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1966--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,643	4,789	4,910	5,006	5,125	5,246	4,797
N. H.	1,670	1,713	1,748	1,756	1,774	1,793	1,700
Vt.	575	578	590	604	618	621	585
Mass.	2,326	2,377	2,464	2,501	2,476	2,524	2,425
R. I.	358	368	374	376	380	383	366
Conn.	3,782	3,878	3,917	3,956	4,015	4,035	3,828
N. Y.	10,249	10,475	10,825	11,084	11,232	11,235	10,642
N. J.	5,768	5,738	5,852	5,936	5,934	5,934	5,957
Pa.	13,908	14,165	14,595	14,901	15,125	15,216	14,665
N. A.	43,279	44,081	45,275	46,120	46,679	46,987	44,965
Ohio	9,885	9,910	10,058	10,310	10,507	10,725	10,202
Ind.	10,321	10,594	11,174	11,590	11,842	12,018	11,120
Ill.	7,805	7,804	8,118	8,646	8,921	8,858	8,313
Mich.	6,750	6,902	7,110	7,304	7,406	7,324	6,939
Wis.	5,749	5,818	6,086	6,342	6,608	6,784	6,299
E. N. C.	40,510	41,028	42,546	44,192	45,284	45,709	42,873
Minn.	9,894	9,670	9,968	10,624	11,172	11,469	10,584
Iowa	14,750	14,706	15,154	15,782	16,274	16,768	15,959
Mo.	6,012	6,268	6,518	6,664	6,708	6,652	6,372
N. Dak.	1,420	1,416	1,452	1,532	1,622	1,652	1,522
S. Dak.	5,630	5,683	6,044	6,412	6,592	6,770	6,166
Nebr.	5,158	5,143	5,350	5,765	6,061	6,198	5,698
Kans.	4,102	4,226	4,442	4,564	4,730	4,882	4,434
W. N. C.	46,966	47,112	48,928	51,343	53,159	54,391	50,735
Del.	622	630	636	648	658	642	625
Md.	1,437	1,463	1,514	1,532	1,514	1,498	1,496
Va.	4,786	4,896	5,107	5,264	5,270	5,266	5,014
W. Va.	1,471	1,508	1,576	1,623	1,639	1,635	1,545
N. C.	12,338	12,635	13,003	13,221	13,287	13,353	12,714
S. C.	4,837	4,969	5,144	5,282	5,425	5,555	4,977
Ga.	20,995	21,479	22,250	22,759	23,012	23,107	21,298
Fla.	8,445	8,614	8,871	8,959	9,107	9,302	8,634
S. A.	54,931	56,194	58,101	59,288	59,912	60,358	56,303
Ky.	3,042	3,082	3,284	3,450	3,522	3,514	3,308
Tenn.	4,937	5,088	5,164	5,317	5,542	5,720	5,103
Ala.	10,624	10,884	11,074	11,336	11,589	11,606	10,946
Miss.	10,754	10,849	10,934	11,178	11,420	11,483	10,860
Ark.	12,126	12,170	12,408	12,676	13,021	13,438	12,361
La.	3,643	3,698	3,828	3,980	4,059	4,057	3,789
Okla.	2,334	2,382	2,462	2,589	2,694	2,688	2,498
Texas	12,808	13,162	13,814	14,292	14,508	14,459	13,248
S. C.	60,268	61,315	62,968	64,818	66,355	66,965	62,113
Mont.	793	822	877	920	944	961	881
Idaho	922	938	960	988	1,008	1,014	960
Wyo.	195	198	204	209	211	214	213
Colo.	1,120	1,141	1,185	1,188	1,214	1,258	1,170
N. Mex.	678	712	745	743	728	716	709
Ariz.	1,051	1,067	1,099	1,143	1,194	1,217	1,084
Utah	1,209	1,221	1,264	1,314	1,350	1,365	1,260
Nev.	40	40	42	44	46	48	43
Wash.	4,315	4,325	4,390	4,465	4,530	4,572	4,421
Oreg.	2,248	2,282	2,282	2,326	2,370	2,380	2,276
Calif.	33,939	34,108	34,621	34,789	34,708	35,151	34,233
West.	46,510	46,854	47,669	48,129	48,303	48,896	47,250
48 States	292,464	296,584	305,487	313,890	319,692	323,306	304,239
Alaska	40	42	45	41	41	44	44
Hawaii	838	844	854	870	880	890	849
U. S.	293,342	297,470	306,386	314,801	320,613	324,240	305,132

Table 4.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number
eggs per layer, 1965

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,968	1,750	1,968	1,905	1,938	1,875
N. H.	1,897	1,708	1,876	1,815	1,885	1,854
Vt.	1,916	1,778	2,000	1,920	1,978	1,926
Mass.	1,891	1,722	1,906	1,875	1,928	1,860
R. I.	1,876	1,702	1,891	1,845	1,897	1,800
Conn.	1,823	1,658	1,860	1,854	1,928	1,815
N. Y.	1,792	1,646	1,857	1,848	1,928	1,845
N. J.	1,628	1,523	1,755	1,752	1,872	1,812
Pa.	1,848	1,694	1,910	1,896	1,972	1,863
N. A.	1,816	1,664	1,876	1,857	1,935	1,850
Ohio	1,860	1,686	1,916	1,908	1,984	1,872
Ind.	1,854	1,669	1,916	1,935	1,978	1,848
Ill.	1,758	1,641	1,897	1,914	1,987	1,890
Mich.	1,872	1,722	1,950	1,902	1,968	1,905
Wis.	1,916	1,722	1,922	1,890	1,953	1,890
E. N. C.	1,847	1,684	1,918	1,912	1,974	1,876
Minn.	1,953	1,770	1,984	1,938	2,040	1,965
Iowa	1,968	1,820	2,015	1,980	2,086	1,986
Mo.	1,680	1,658	1,910	1,914	1,987	1,866
N. Dak.	1,581	1,523	1,736	1,830	2,003	1,905
S. Dak.	1,885	1,747	1,965	1,974	2,068	1,941
Nebr.	1,823	1,725	1,941	1,935	2,040	1,920
Kans.	1,767	1,702	1,965	1,974	2,052	1,908
W. N. C.	1,878	1,752	1,969	1,954	2,049	1,943
Del.	1,748	1,562	1,804	1,842	1,910	1,791
Md.	1,680	1,602	1,891	1,866	1,897	1,800
Va.	1,798	1,646	1,872	1,872	1,934	1,842
W. Va.	1,649	1,599	1,863	1,854	1,972	1,908
N. C.	1,745	1,638	1,910	1,866	1,947	1,848
S. C.	1,854	1,708	1,916	1,914	2,015	1,905
Ga.	1,779	1,663	1,882	1,884	1,968	1,872
Fla.	1,934	1,775	2,027	1,998	2,015	1,911
S. A.	1,795	1,669	1,910	1,897	1,967	1,870
Ky.	1,463	1,459	1,810	1,872	1,965	1,830
Tenn.	1,469	1,439	1,767	1,794	1,832	1,647
Ala.	1,807	1,655	1,860	1,842	1,965	1,887
Miss.	1,860	1,750	1,978	1,914	2,015	1,854
Ark.	1,742	1,652	1,891	1,872	1,965	1,842
La.	1,624	1,565	1,810	1,824	1,891	1,734
Okl.	1,652	1,596	1,823	1,827	1,903	1,758
Texas	1,690	1,579	1,798	1,803	1,872	1,755
S. C.	1,709	1,613	1,859	1,845	1,936	1,806
Mont.	1,668	1,590	1,835	1,854	1,934	1,806
Idaho	1,922	1,792	2,040	2,016	2,077	1,935
Wyo.	1,730	1,666	1,938	1,920	1,984	1,902
Colo.	1,708	1,635	1,841	1,842	1,956	1,884
N. Mex.	1,662	1,627	1,872	1,884	1,947	1,842
Ariz.	1,779	1,644	1,879	1,866	1,928	1,788
Utah	1,835	1,708	1,934	1,926	2,027	1,953
Nev.	1,364	1,383	1,807	1,902	1,947	1,812
Wash.	1,879	1,781	1,965	1,926	2,046	1,986
Oreg.	1,857	1,758	1,984	1,962	2,058	1,974
Calif.	1,872	1,728	1,941	1,911	1,965	1,899
West.	1,857	1,726	1,942	1,913	1,980	1,908
48 States	1,815	1,684	1,912	1,896	1,974	1,874
Alaska	1,631	1,562	1,910	1,890	2,027	1,926
Hawaii	1,897	1,753	1,922	1,890	1,972	1,893
U. S.	1,815	1,684	1,912	1,896	1,974	1,874

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Table 4.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1965--Continued

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers						
	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average per Layer 1/
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,938	1,906	1,800	1,854	1,860	1,953	227
N. H.	1,897	1,891	1,824	1,866	1,836	1,938	223
Vt.	2,009	2,015	1,950	1,990	1,866	1,922	232
Mass.	1,876	1,804	1,740	1,814	1,746	1,829	219
R. I.	1,798	1,773	1,716	1,767	1,725	1,823	216
Conn.	1,835	1,804	1,710	1,798	1,755	1,866	217
N. Y.	1,885	1,835	1,716	1,773	1,734	1,801	216
N. J.	1,804	1,730	1,644	1,674	1,578	1,606	204
Pa.	1,882	1,835	1,740	1,755	1,680	1,761	218
N. A.	1,871	1,829	1,728	1,773	1,714	1,788	217
Ohio	1,857	1,792	1,713	1,773	1,734	1,835	219
Ind.	1,841	1,779	1,680	1,724	1,716	1,798	217
Ill.	1,879	1,792	1,680	1,711	1,668	1,761	216
Mich.	1,916	1,876	1,794	1,829	1,785	1,876	224
Wis.	1,891	1,823	1,716	1,755	1,734	1,835	221
E. N. C.	1,873	1,805	1,713	1,756	1,724	1,816	219
Minn.	1,962	1,835	1,665	1,717	1,710	1,857	224
Iowa	1,941	1,832	1,689	1,680	1,680	1,857	226
Mo.	1,885	1,804	1,614	1,578	1,551	1,643	211
N. Dak.	1,876	1,767	1,515	1,426	1,425	1,581	201
S. Dak.	1,906	1,798	1,614	1,596	1,584	1,770	218
Nebr.	1,885	1,755	1,524	1,513	1,548	1,680	213
Kans.	1,863	1,758	1,632	1,662	1,620	1,680	215
W. N. C.	1,919	1,808	1,638	1,636	1,631	1,778	220
Del.	1,776	1,717	1,662	1,711	1,677	1,736	209
Md.	1,814	1,798	1,683	1,655	1,584	1,674	210
Va.	1,860	1,801	1,725	1,767	1,695	1,773	216
W. Va.	1,903	1,801	1,674	1,693	1,617	1,674	212
N. C.	1,823	1,724	1,602	1,662	1,674	1,779	212
S. C.	1,876	1,792	1,716	1,814	1,788	1,869	221
Ga.	1,879	1,814	1,704	1,739	1,656	1,699	215
Fla.	1,953	1,941	1,860	1,916	1,848	1,885	230
S. A.	1,871	1,805	1,704	1,754	1,699	1,763	217
Ky.	1,792	1,711	1,584	1,547	1,404	1,429	198
Tenn.	1,628	1,618	1,563	1,584	1,485	1,516	193
Ala.	1,897	1,835	1,770	1,879	1,782	1,810	220
Miss.	1,820	1,817	1,704	1,786	1,788	1,854	221
Ark.	1,810	1,770	1,716	1,779	1,716	1,764	215
La.	1,711	1,705	1,578	1,559	1,506	1,544	200
Okla.	1,674	1,569	1,536	1,621	1,566	1,569	201
Texas	1,699	1,649	1,626	1,677	1,620	1,643	204
S. C.	1,773	1,733	1,668	1,726	1,665	1,701	210
Mont.	1,767	1,690	1,563	1,581	1,572	1,693	205
Idaho	1,953	1,938	1,830	1,844	1,770	1,860	229
Wyo.	1,941	1,897	1,725	1,690	1,590	1,643	215
Colo.	1,854	1,835	1,737	1,686	1,608	1,631	212
N. Mex.	1,872	1,854	1,776	1,752	1,614	1,615	213
Ariz.	1,736	1,668	1,599	1,674	1,665	1,720	211
Utah	1,975	1,906	1,770	1,848	1,788	1,817	225
Nev.	1,817	1,727	1,527	1,472	1,344	1,311	205
Wash.	2,012	1,919	1,815	1,872	1,764	1,820	228
Oreg.	1,972	1,866	1,764	1,835	1,800	1,860	227
Calif.	1,947	1,922	1,875	1,953	1,854	1,860	227
West.	1,948	1,909	1,845	1,909	1,816	1,836	226
48 States	1,872	1,810	1,712	1,755	1,704	1,776	218
Alaska	1,972	2,108	1,770	1,618	1,767	1,972	220
Hawaii	1,931	1,910	1,827	1,879	1,812	1,860	225
U. S.	1,872	1,811	1,713	1,755	1,704	1,776	218

1/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number layers during year.

Table 5.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average
number eggs per layer, 1966

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,978	1,792	1,953	1,860	1,938	1,860
N. H.	1,984	1,820	2,000	1,875	1,906	1,860
Vt.	1,968	1,778	1,968	1,926	1,990	1,935
Mass.	1,891	1,694	1,885	1,854	1,897	1,800
R. I.	1,860	1,702	1,916	1,860	1,897	1,815
Conn.	1,897	1,674	1,860	1,824	1,891	1,815
N. Y.	1,786	1,604	1,829	1,818	1,891	1,833
N. J.	1,575	1,473	1,693	1,680	1,792	1,734
Pa.	1,786	1,630	1,866	1,866	1,941	1,872
N. A.	1,803	1,637	1,852	1,825	1,904	1,834
Ohio	1,860	1,722	1,972	1,938	2,015	1,890
Ind.	1,817	1,669	1,934	1,926	1,990	1,923
Ill.	1,776	1,627	1,891	1,908	2,003	1,893
Mich.	1,876	1,708	1,938	1,914	2,009	1,935
Wis.	1,848	1,697	1,928	1,896	1,972	1,887
E. N. C.	1,832	1,687	1,934	1,919	1,998	1,904
Minn.	1,934	1,764	1,990	1,941	2,000	1,932
Iowa	1,903	1,761	2,034	2,016	2,089	1,962
Mo.	1,699	1,635	1,947	1,929	1,987	1,896
N. Dak.	1,658	1,526	1,798	1,854	1,984	1,878
S. Dak.	1,872	1,714	1,962	1,974	2,049	1,932
Nebr.	1,770	1,691	1,972	1,986	2,068	1,962
Kans.	1,655	1,585	1,962	1,998	2,058	1,926
W. N. C.	1,836	1,711	1,987	1,975	2,044	1,937
Del.	1,711	1,568	1,817	1,824	1,900	1,842
Md.	1,720	1,568	1,804	1,881	1,981	1,830
Va.	1,779	1,618	1,891	1,920	1,972	1,839
W. Va.	1,717	1,602	1,903	1,902	1,934	1,857
N. C.	1,779	1,624	1,897	1,890	1,922	1,818
S. C.	1,876	1,708	1,922	1,920	2,015	1,884
Ga.	1,699	1,571	1,841	1,890	1,953	1,818
Fla.	1,872	1,739	1,993	1,950	2,034	1,953
S. A.	1,767	1,629	1,887	1,904	1,964	1,847
Ky.	1,494	1,445	1,810	1,932	2,009	1,842
Tenn.	1,500	1,473	1,848	1,884	1,897	1,752
Ala.	1,804	1,635	1,872	1,872	1,934	1,818
Miss.	1,882	1,700	1,863	1,806	1,928	1,812
Ark.	1,761	1,616	1,872	1,881	1,953	1,890
La.	1,519	1,450	1,792	1,824	1,885	1,794
Okla.	1,566	1,495	1,863	1,956	1,953	1,794
Texas	1,634	1,540	1,835	1,833	1,910	1,875
S. C.	1,702	1,585	1,856	1,857	1,928	1,835
Mont.	1,742	1,635	1,922	1,926	1,972	1,863
Idaho	1,906	1,778	2,030	1,965	2,015	1,935
Wyo.	1,699	1,602	1,906	1,920	1,968	1,869
Colo.	1,606	1,512	1,814	1,815	1,903	1,872
N. Mex.	1,637	1,571	1,869	1,872	1,916	1,848
Ariz.	1,690	1,562	1,817	1,803	1,897	1,800
Utah	1,801	1,708	1,984	1,926	2,009	1,884
Nev.	1,345	1,389	1,786	1,824	1,885	1,788
Wash.	1,885	1,747	2,003	1,962	1,953	1,884
Oreg.	1,888	1,761	1,984	1,920	1,953	1,860
Calif.	1,844	1,666	1,876	1,875	1,953	1,872
West.	1,839	1,674	1,897	1,888	1,954	1,871
48 States	1,792	1,651	1,901	1,895	1,964	1,869
Alaska	2,077	1,926	2,071	1,938	2,018	1,968
Hawaii	1,860	1,708	1,928	1,878	1,947	1,848
U. S.	1,792	1,651	1,901	1,895	1,965	1,869

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Table 5.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average
number eggs per layer, 1966--Continued

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers							Annual average per layer 1/
	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number		
Maine	1,860	1,891	1,860	1,928	1,890	1,990	228	
N. H.	1,891	1,876	1,845	1,938	1,890	1,953	229	
Vt.	2,030	2,015	1,905	1,928	1,806	1,876	231	
Mass.	1,854	1,866	1,770	1,814	1,794	1,866	219	
R. I.	1,829	1,798	1,716	1,761	1,734	1,829	219	
Conn.	1,835	1,829	1,815	1,876	1,770	1,835	219	
N. Y.	1,885	1,841	1,743	1,804	1,758	1,807	216	
N. J.	1,776	1,705	1,626	1,711	1,620	1,612	200	
Pa.	1,891	1,848	1,764	1,810	1,764	1,835	219	
N. A.	1,862	1,835	1,760	1,821	1,765	1,822	217	
Ohio	1,891	1,866	1,776	1,848	1,803	1,829	224	
Ind.	1,891	1,792	1,692	1,748	1,752	1,854	220	
Ill.	1,841	1,798	1,698	1,724	1,710	1,792	217	
Mich.	1,953	1,906	1,815	1,860	1,806	1,866	226	
Wis.	1,916	1,857	1,749	1,820	1,794	1,866	222	
E. N. C.	1,896	1,840	1,742	1,797	1,771	1,842	221	
Minn.	1,959	1,885	1,710	1,736	1,758	1,897	225	
Iowa	1,916	1,841	1,701	1,711	1,755	1,953	227	
Mo.	1,866	1,742	1,566	1,575	1,587	1,680	210	
N. Dak.	1,814	1,693	1,518	1,466	1,428	1,612	202	
S. Dak.	1,903	1,817	1,656	1,668	1,680	1,885	221	
Nebr.	1,841	1,686	1,560	1,562	1,617	1,773	215	
Kans.	1,848	1,752	1,671	1,680	1,635	1,705	214	
W. N. C.	1,901	1,804	1,653	1,665	1,687	1,848	220	
Del.	1,841	1,792	1,704	1,717	1,629	1,680	210	
Md.	1,789	1,739	1,626	1,637	1,605	1,690	208	
Va.	1,854	1,823	1,686	1,739	1,731	1,786	216	
W. Va.	1,829	1,711	1,623	1,717	1,683	1,779	213	
N. C.	1,786	1,745	1,698	1,755	1,704	1,773	214	
S. C.	1,910	1,891	1,794	1,872	1,800	1,844	224	
Ga.	1,817	1,779	1,692	1,696	1,650	1,742	211	
Fla.	1,987	1,981	1,920	1,953	1,860	1,922	232	
S. A.	1,846	1,812	1,733	1,768	1,714	1,789	216	
Ky.	1,804	1,755	1,644	1,609	1,494	1,559	203	
Tenn.	1,745	1,655	1,560	1,575	1,476	1,504	198	
Ala.	1,829	1,776	1,710	1,817	1,728	1,776	215	
Miss.	1,755	1,724	1,713	1,829	1,764	1,770	215	
Ark.	1,885	1,823	1,782	1,848	1,743	1,776	218	
La.	1,736	1,665	1,590	1,584	1,536	1,612	199	
Okla.	1,724	1,640	1,620	1,631	1,536	1,556	203	
Texas	1,810	1,680	1,620	1,655	1,611	1,680	207	
S. C.	1,805	1,732	1,679	1,737	1,658	1,701	211	
Mont.	1,854	1,761	1,635	1,674	1,668	1,764	213	
Idaho	1,968	1,947	1,866	1,916	1,836	1,885	231	
Wyo.	1,854	1,752	1,620	1,690	1,680	1,720	211	
Colo.	1,928	1,848	1,710	1,711	1,626	1,683	210	
N. Mex.	1,885	1,947	1,917	1,863	1,626	1,624	216	
Ariz.	1,782	1,764	1,671	1,727	1,692	1,724	210	
Utah	1,906	1,866	1,815	1,876	1,776	1,866	225	
Nev.	1,779	1,652	1,506	1,472	1,356	1,414	186	
Wash.	1,978	1,965	1,884	1,906	1,800	1,814	228	
Oreg.	1,891	1,860	1,785	1,841	1,824	1,885	225	
Calif.	1,913	1,910	1,860	1,928	1,842	1,851	224	
West.	1,916	1,904	1,844	1,903	1,818	1,837	223	
48 States	1,867	1,816	1,732	1,777	1,729	1,800	218	
Alaska	1,981	1,903	1,878	2,027	1,932	1,916	227	
Hawaii	1,882	1,891	1,818	1,810	1,707	1,829	221	
U. S.	1,867	1,816	1,732	1,777	1,729	1,800	218	

1/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number layers during year.

Table 6.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced, by States, 1965

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	90	79	88	84	84	81
N. H.	32	28	30	29	30	29
Vt.	11.8	10.7	11.9	11.4	11.7	11.4
Mass.	50	44	47	45	46	45
R. I.	7.3	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4
Conn.	69	61	66	64	67	64
N. Y.	192	174	192	186	191	184
N. J.	114	105	121	120	127	122
Pa.	298	271	302	298	305	287
N. A.	864	779	865	844	868	830
Ohio	213	191	216	211	212	195
Ind.	221	198	226	223	223	204
Ill.	152	141	161	161	167	157
Mich.	134	122	136	132	136	130
Wis.	135	120	134	129	131	124
E. N. C.	855	772	873	856	869	810
Minn.	254	223	246	232	236	222
Iowa	364	332	359	345	354	332
Mo.	112	111	128	126	129	121
N. Dak.	28	26	29	29	31	29
S. Dak.	130	118	128	124	125	114
Nebr.	127	117	129	125	128	117
Kans.	84	79	90	88	89	82
W. N. C.	1,099	1,006	1,109	1,069	1,092	1,017
Del.	11.5	10.3	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.0
Md.	29	27	31	30	30	28
Va.	95	84	94	93	95	89
W. Va.	27	26	29	29	29	27
N. C.	217	203	239	230	237	225
S. C.	82	76	86	84	88	85
Ga.	324	291	330	341	363	348
Fla.	152	140	156	152	152	144
S. A.	937	857	977	971	1,006	957
Ky.	52	51	61	62	66	61
Tenn.	77	74	90	90	91	80
Ala.	190	168	188	186	199	191
Miss.	178	168	192	187	199	184
Ark.	187	177	204	207	221	205
La.	56	54	63	64	67	61
Okla.	46	43	49	48	49	43
Texas	218	201	228	229	235	221
S. C.	1,004	936	1,075	1,073	1,127	1,046
Mont.	15.7	14.7	16.4	15.8	15.9	14
Idaho	20	18	20	20	20	18
Wyo.	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.5	4
Colo.	20	19	21	20	21	21
N. Mex.	11.2	10.6	12.0	12.1	13.1	12
Ariz.	18	16	18	18	19	18
Utah	21	19	21	20	21	20
Nev.	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0
Wash.	86	85	94	90	94	91
Oreg.	41	39	44	42	44	41
Calif.	614	558	621	605	622	607
West.	852	784	873	848	876	848
48 States	5,611	5,134	5,772	5,661	5,838	5,508
Alaska	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Hawaii	16.4	14.9	16.3	16.2	16.8	15.9
U. S.	5,628	5,149	5,789	5,678	5,856	5,525

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Table 6.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced, by States, 1965--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	85	86	83	88	89	94	1,031
N. H.	29	29	28	30	31	34	359
Vt.	11.9	11.9	11.6	12.1	11.4	11.4	139
Mass.	47	46	45	47	45	46	553
R. I.	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	80
Conn.	66	67	64	68	68	73	797
N. Y.	189	187	181	193	191	197	2,257
N. J.	122	118	111	112	103	103	1,378
Pa.	289	281	268	268	256	269	3,392
N. A.	845	833	798	825	801	834	9,986
Ohio	192	187	182	191	186	194	2,370
Ind.	199	194	188	194	194	205	2,469
Ill.	155	148	141	145	143	150	1,821
Mich.	127	124	122	126	124	130	1,543
Wis.	122	117	110	114	113	121	1,470
E. N. C.	795	770	743	770	760	800	9,673
Minn.	217	202	186	194	195	215	2,622
Iowa	319	294	275	279	283	318	3,854
Mo.	119	113	104	104	102	106	1,375
N. Dak.	28	27	24	22	23	26	322
S. Dak.	112	107	98	99	102	117	1,374
Nebr.	112	103	92	94	97	105	1,346
Kans.	79	75	72	76	75	78	967
W. N. C.	986	921	851	868	877	965	11,860
Del.	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.9	10.2	10.3	132
Md.	27	27	26	26	25	26	332
Va.	90	89	88	92	89	93	1,091
W. Va.	27	26	25	27	26	27	325
N. C.	220	208	200	213	214	226	2,632
S. C.	84	81	78	84	84	89	1,001
Ga.	353	344	330	344	331	343	4,042
Fla.	145	145	143	150	147	152	1,778
S. A.	957	931	901	947	926	966	11,333
Ky.	59	57	54	54	50	51	678
Tenn.	79	80	78	80	75	78	972
Ala.	193	190	187	202	196	201	2,291
Miss.	182	185	176	186	189	196	2,222
Ark.	196	189	190	202	199	206	2,383
La.	60	60	57	57	56	57	712
Okla.	41	39	38	41	40	41	518
Texas	215	210	210	217	209	213	2,606
S. C.	1,025	1,010	990	1,039	1,014	1,043	12,382
Mont.	13.7	13.5	13.2	14.1	14.5	15.8	178
Idaho	19	19	18	18	17	18	225
Wyo.	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	49
Colo.	20	20	19	19	19	19	238
N. Mex.	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.1	12.0	145
Ariz.	17	16	16	17	17	18	208
Utah	20	19	19	20	20	21	241
Nev.	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	9
Wash.	92	89	86	90	83	82	1,062
Oreg.	42	41	39	41	41	43	498
Calif.	629	627	618	650	623	632	7,406
West.	870	861	845	886	851	865	10,259
48 States	5,478	5,326	5,128	5,335	5,229	5,473	65,493
Alaska	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	9
Hawaii	16.0	15.7	15.0	15.7	15.4	15.7	190
U. S.	5,495	5,342	5,144	5,352	5,245	5,489	65,692

Table 7.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced by States, 1966

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	96	85	91	85	88	84
N. H.	35	31	33	30	31	30
Vt.	11.5	10.4	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.0
Mass.	46	41	46	45	45	41
R. I.	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.4
Conn.	73	63	70	67	69	67
N. Y.	193	172	192	186	192	187
N. J.	99	91	103	100	107	102
Pa.	270	245	279	273	277	263
N. A.	830	745	832	804	827	792
Ohio	195	179	202	196	200	186
Ind.	206	188	215	212	214	201
Ill.	150	137	160	158	161	151
Mich.	129	116	130	127	135	130
Wis.	122	112	125	120	122	113
E. N. C.	802	732	832	813	832	781
Minn.	223	198	214	202	204	194
Iowa	325	300	341	326	330	299
Mo.	109	105	125	122	121	113
N. Dak.	26	24	28	28	30	27
S. Dak.	123	111	123	119	119	110
Nebr.	108	101	116	115	116	105
Kans.	76	72	87	86	87	80
W. N. C.	990	911	1,034	998	1,007	928
Del.	10.3	9.6	11.2	11.1	11.5	11.3
Md.	26	24	27	28	29	27
Va.	92	82	94	94	94	87
W. Va.	27	25	29	29	28	27
N. C.	224	204	238	236	237	222
S. C.	90	82	92	91	94	88
Ga.	341	312	366	387	408	379
Fla.	155	146	168	165	170	163
S. A.	965	885	1,025	1,041	1,072	1,004
Ky.	52	49	61	63	64	57
Tenn.	76	74	91	91	91	85
Ala.	198	177	201	199	204	191
Miss.	199	180	199	194	204	191
Ark.	207	192	226	230	240	232
La.	56	55	68	68	68	64
Okla.	40	38	47	48	47	42
Texas	209	192	229	233	244	239
S. C.	1,037	957	1,122	1,126	1,162	1,101
Mont.	16.3	15.0	17.1	16.7	16.6	15.1
Idaho	19	17	19	19	19	18
Wyo.	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8
Colo.	19	18	21	21	22	21
N. Mex.	12.0	11.4	12.9	12.5	13.1	12.7
Ariz.	18	16	19	19	20	19
Utah	22	21	25	24	25	23
Nev.	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Wash.	84	78	89	86	85	82
Oreg.	43	40	45	43	43	41
Calif.	628	566	640	634	656	635
West.	866	787	893	880	905	871
48 States	5,490	5,017	5,738	5,662	5,805	5,477
Alaska	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Hawaii	15.4	13.9	15.8	15.9	16.7	15.6
U. S.	5,506	5,032	5,755	5,679	5,823	5,493

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Table 7.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced by States, 1966--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	86	91	91	97	97	104	1,095
N. H.	32	32	32	34	34	35	389
Vt.	11.7	11.6	11.2	11.6	11.2	11.6	135
Mass.	43	44	44	45	44	47	531
R., I.	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	80
Conn.	69	71	71	74	71	74	839
N. Y.	193	193	189	200	197	203	2,297
N. J.	102	98	95	102	96	96	1,191
Pa.	263	262	257	270	267	279	3,205
N. A.	806	809	797	840	824	856	9,762
Ohio	187	185	179	191	189	196	2,285
Ind.	195	190	189	203	207	223	2,443
Ill.	144	140	138	149	153	159	1,800
Mich.	132	132	129	136	134	137	1,567
Wis.	110	108	106	115	119	127	1,399
E. N. C.	768	755	741	794	802	842	9,494
Minn.	194	182	170	184	196	218	2,379
Iowa	283	271	258	270	286	327	3,616
Mo.	112	109	102	105	106	112	1,341
N. Dak.	26	24	22	22	23	27	307
S. Dak.	107	103	100	107	111	128	1,361
Nebr.	95	87	83	90	98	110	1,224
Kans.	76	74	74	77	77	83	949
W. N. C.	893	850	809	855	897	1,005	11,177
Del.	11.5	11.3	10.8	11.1	10.7	10.8	131
Md.	26	25	25	25	24	25	311
Va.	89	89	86	92	91	94	1,084
W. Va.	27	26	26	28	28	29	329
N. C.	220	220	221	232	226	237	2,717
S. C.	92	94	92	99	98	102	1,114
Ga.	381	382	376	386	380	403	4,501
Fla.	168	171	170	175	169	179	1,999
S. A.	1,014	1,018	1,007	1,048	1,027	1,080	12,186
Ky.	55	54	54	56	53	55	673
Tenn.	86	84	81	84	82	86	1,011
Ala.	194	193	189	206	200	206	2,358
Miss.	189	187	187	204	201	203	2,338
Ark.	229	222	221	234	227	239	2,699
La.	63	62	61	63	62	65	755
Okla.	40	39	40	42	41	42	506
Texas	232	221	224	237	234	243	2,737
S. C.	1,088	1,062	1,057	1,126	1,100	1,139	13,077
Mont.	14.7	14.5	14.3	15.4	15.7	17.0	188
Idaho	18	18	18	19	19	19	222
Wyo.	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	45
Colo.	22	21	20	20	20	21	246
N. Mex.	12.8	13.9	14.3	13.8	11.8	11.6	153
Ariz.	19	19	18	20	20	21	228
Utah	23	23	23	25	24	25	283
Nev.	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	8
Wash.	85	85	83	85	82	83	1,007
Oreg.	43	42	41	43	43	45	512
Calif.	649	651	644	671	639	651	7,664
West.	891	892	879	916	878	898	10,556
48 States	5,460	5,386	5,290	5,579	5,528	5,820	66,252
Alaska	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	10
Hawaii	15.8	16.0	15.5	15.7	15.0	16.3	188
U. S.	5,477	5,403	5,306	5,595	5,544	5,837	66,450

Table 8.--Hens and pullets of laying age: Number on farms, first of month, by regions
Jan. 1, 1965-Jan. 1, 1967

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States ^{1/}	United States
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>1965</u>									
January 1	47,866	46,683	59,232	52,824	59,190	46,253	312,048	897	312,945
February 1	47,272	45,878	57,819	51,579	58,273	45,513	306,334	896	307,230
March 1	46,380	45,826	57,042	51,095	57,764	45,326	303,433	878	304,311
April	45,841	45,206	55,579	51,210	57,915	44,585	300,336	892	301,228
May 1	45,041	44,344	53,863	51,157	58,378	44,067	296,850	901	297,751
June 1	44,686	43,720	52,738	51,130	58,066	44,409	294,749	886	295,635
July 1	45,046	42,633	51,921	51,231	57,758	44,504	293,093	879	293,972
August 1	45,259	42,241	50,830	51,067	57,863	44,837	292,097	865	292,962
September 1	45,840	43,068	51,064	52,096	58,816	45,488	296,372	857	297,229
October 1	46,498	43,670	52,872	53,640	59,857	46,093	302,630	873	303,503
November 1	46,588	44,028	53,251	54,337	60,550	46,721	305,475	895	306,370
December 1	46,885	44,115	54,294	54,650	61,286	46,998	308,228	904	309,132
<u>1966</u>									
January 1	46,400	43,986	54,248	54,922	61,349	47,201	308,106	878	308,984
February 1	45,685	43,563	53,578	54,287	60,510	46,999	304,622	871	305,493
March 1	45,318	43,211	52,908	54,362	60,253	47,019	303,071	844	303,915
April 1	44,545	42,845	51,174	54,269	60,672	47,155	300,660	881	301,541
May 1	43,582	41,873	49,879	55,077	60,571	46,061	297,043	903	297,946
June 1	43,274	41,399	48,650	54,086	59,966	46,585	293,960	903	294,863
July	43,106	40,625	47,182	54,606	60,004	46,496	292,019	879	292,898
August 1	43,453	40,395	46,750	55,258	60,532	46,525	292,913	879	293,792
September 1	44,709	41,659	47,472	57,128	62,097	47,185	300,250	893	301,143
October 1	45,841	43,432	50,380	59,076	63,839	48,153	310,721	905	311,626
November 1	46,399	44,952	52,305	59,497	65,796	48,103	317,052	918	317,970
December 1	46,959	45,618	54,011	60,325	66,917	48,511	322,341	922	323,263
January 1, 1967	47,017	45,802	54,769	60,388	67,011	49,280	324,267	946	325,213

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Table 9.--Pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age: Number on farms, by regions
Aug. 1, 1965-Jan. 1, 1966 and Aug. 1, 1966-Jan. 1, 1967

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States ^{1/}	United States
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
August 1, 1965	8,970	11,890	18,940	13,980	15,710	8,990	78,480	229	78,709
September 1, 1965	9,680	12,540	21,600	14,980	15,420	8,880	83,100	242	83,342
October 1, 1965	8,680	10,510	18,320	13,770	13,710	8,800	73,790	226	74,016
November 1, 1965	6,860	7,200	10,020	11,910	12,030	8,240	56,260	200	56,460
December 1, 1965	5,730	5,410	5,160	10,390	10,500	7,580	44,770	193	44,963
January 1, 1966	4,989	4,539	2,457	9,031	9,489	6,799	37,304	172	37,476
August 1, 1966	10,400	12,220	20,080	15,900	18,780	9,900	87,280	249	87,529
September 1, 1966	10,500	13,450	23,210	16,780	18,510	10,050	92,500	212	92,712
October 1, 1966	9,850	11,890	19,290	16,920	17,660	9,660	85,270	183	85,453
November 1, 1966	7,990	8,010	10,500	14,850	14,440	8,980	64,770	190	64,960
December 1, 1966	6,320	6,080	5,230	12,080	11,650	7,870	49,230	198	49,428
January 1, 1967	5,920	5,209	3,115	11,163	10,782	7,668	43,857	178	44,035

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Table 10.--Potential layers 1/: Number on farms, by regions, Aug. 1, 1965-Jan. 1, 1966 and Aug. 1, 1966-Jan. 1, 1967

Date	: North : Atlantic	: East : North : Central	: West : North : Central	: South : Atlantic	: South : Central	: Western	: 48 : States	: Other : States 2/	: United : States
	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.
August 1, 1965 ...	54,229	54,131	69,770	65,047	73,573	53,827	370,577	1,094	371,671
September 1, 1965 :	55,520	55,608	72,664	67,076	74,236	54,368	379,472	1,099	380,571
October 1, 1965 ..	55,178	54,180	71,192	67,410	73,567	54,893	376,420	1,099	377,519
November 1, 1965 .:	53,448	51,228	63,271	66,247	72,580	54,961	361,735	1,095	362,830
December 1, 1965 .:	52,615	49,525	59,454	65,040	71,786	54,578	352,998	1,097	354,095
January 1, 1966 ...	51,389	48,525	56,705	63,953	70,838	54,000	345,410	1,050	346,460
August 1, 1966 ...	53,853	52,615	66,830	71,158	79,312	56,425	380,193	1,128	381,321
September 1, 1966 :	55,209	55,109	70,682	73,908	80,607	57,235	392,750	1,105	393,855
October 1, 1966 ..	55,691	55,322	69,670	75,996	81,499	57,813	395,991	1,088	397,079
November 1, 1966 .:	54,389	52,962	62,805	74,347	80,236	57,083	381,822	1,108	382,930
December 1, 1966 .:	53,279	51,698	59,241	72,405	78,567	56,381	371,571	1,120	372,691
January 1, 1967 ...	52,937	51,011	57,884	71,551	77,793	56,948	368,124	1,124	369,248

1/ Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age.

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Table 11.--Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, by regions, Oct. 1, 1965 and 1966 and Jan. 1, 1966 and 1967

Date and class	: North : Atlantic	: East : North : Central	: West : North : Central	: South : Atlantic	: South : Central	: Western	: 48 : States	: Other : States 1/	: United : States
	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.	: Thou.
October 1, 1965									
Hens	28,084	23,645	31,304	27,681	32,330	27,124	170,168	262	170,430
Pullets of laying age ..	18,414	20,025	21,568	25,959	27,527	18,969	132,462	611	133,073
Pullets 3 mo. & older :									
not of laying age	8,680	10,510	18,320	13,770	13,710	8,800	73,790	226	74,016
Pullets under 3 mo. old:	6,740	6,780	3,550	10,340	11,330	9,090	47,830	188	48,018
Other chickens	782	1,245	2,405	3,130	3,535	550	11,647	6	11,653
January 1, 1966									
Hens	21,715	20,625	20,433	25,148	28,592	26,025	142,538	269	142,807
Pullets of laying age ..	24,685	23,361	33,815	29,774	32,757	21,176	165,568	609	166,177
Pullets 3 mo. & older :									
not of laying age	4,989	4,539	2,457	9,031	9,489	6,799	37,304	172	37,476
Pullets under 3 mo. old:	4,846	4,993	2,385	8,866	10,138	8,169	39,397	171	39,568
Other chickens	684	448	898	1,914	2,367	677	6,988	3	6,991
October 1, 1966									
Hens	25,459	22,990	28,521	29,657	32,805	28,569	168,001	367	168,368
Pullets of laying age ..	20,382	20,442	21,859	29,419	31,034	19,584	142,720	538	143,258
Pullets 3 mo. & older :									
not of laying age	9,850	11,890	19,290	16,920	17,660	9,660	85,270	183	85,453
Pullets under 3 mo. old:	7,890	7,930	4,640	12,740	12,550	10,340	56,090	210	56,300
Other chickens	816	1,155	2,105	3,450	3,735	469	11,730	5	11,735
January 1, 1967									
Hens	19,856	19,978	18,279	24,506	28,347	26,750	137,716	337	138,053
Pullets of laying age ..	27,161	25,824	36,490	35,882	38,664	22,530	186,551	609	187,160
Pullets 3 mo. & older :									
not of laying age	5,920	5,209	3,115	11,163	10,782	7,668	43,857	178	44,035
Pullets under 3 mo. old:	5,469	6,378	3,122	12,066	14,079	9,860	50,974	184	51,158
Other chickens	684	460	853	2,085	2,492	635	7,209	4	7,213

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Table 12.--Eggs: Number laid per 100 layers on farms, first of month, by regions, January 1, 1965-67

Date	: North : Atlantic	: East : North : Central	: West : North : Central	: South : Atlantic	: South : Central	: Western	: 48 : States	: Other : States ^{1/}	: United : States
	: Number	: Number	: Number	: Number	: Number	: Number	: Number	: Number	: Number
<u>1965</u>									
January 1	58.2	59.7	59.2	57.2	54.4	58.4	57.7	58.8	57.8
February 1	59.0	59.6	61.8	58.7	55.9	61.4	59.3	63.0	59.4
March 1	59.8	60.7	63.3	60.7	59.5	61.9	61.0	61.6	61.0
April 1	61.3	63.1	63.8	62.6	60.3	63.4	62.3	62.4	62.3
May 1	62.6	64.4	66.4	63.8	62.9	64.2	64.0	63.5	64.0
June 1	62.3	63.2	65.9	63.2	62.0	63.5	63.4	63.8	63.4
July 1	60.9	62.0	63.7	61.5	58.5	63.7	61.6	62.5	61.6
August 1	60.0	58.7	60.2	59.3	56.1	61.7	59.2	62.2	59.2
September 1 ..	57.9	57.8	56.5	57.2	55.8	61.2	57.6	61.6	57.6
October 1	57.4	56.3	52.7	56.5	55.3	61.6	56.5	59.9	56.5
November 1	56.9	56.8	53.0	56.5	56.0	61.6	56.7	60.3	56.7
December 1	57.4	58.1	55.8	56.9	55.0	59.5	57.0	60.3	57.0
<u>1966</u>									
January 1	58.1	59.1	58.9	57.1	54.8	59.0	57.7	60.2	57.7
February 1	58.1	59.2	59.7	57.0	55.0	59.4	57.9	60.5	57.9
March 1	58.7	61.1	62.5	59.2	57.9	60.1	59.9	62.3	59.9
April 1	60.6	63.6	65.5	62.8	61.6	62.2	62.7	62.7	62.7
May 1	61.1	64.3	66.1	64.2	62.3	63.5	63.6	62.6	63.6
June 1	61.6	64.6	65.8	62.5	62.3	62.4	63.2	63.1	63.2
July 1	60.7	62.4	63.3	60.7	60.2	62.3	61.5	60.6	61.5
August 1	59.6	59.8	59.2	58.5	56.3	61.2	58.9	61.1	58.9
September 1 ..	58.7	58.8	57.2	58.5	55.5	61.6	58.2	61.0	58.3
October 1	58.7	57.3	53.2	57.1	56.3	61.4	57.2	60.5	57.2
November 1	58.7	58.5	54.3	56.9	55.7	61.4	57.4	56.9	57.4
December 1	58.9	59.6	58.3	57.4	54.9	59.8	57.9	57.5	57.9
January 1,	58.8	59.1	60.8	58.0	55.0	58.7	58.2	60.6	58.2

^{1/} Hawaii and Alaska.